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SUBJECT: DRV NOTE CONCERNING REPLACEMENT FOR CANADA ON ICCS

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1. BELOW IS THE ENGLISH VERSION OF A NOTE FROM THE DRV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCERNING THE DRV'S CONCERN ABOUT A REPLACEMENT FOR CANADA ON THE ICCS. DRV EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY LE DINH NHAN DELIVERED THE NOTE THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 20 UNDER COVER OF A NOTE OF THAT DATE FROM THE DRV EMBASSY IN PARIS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE "FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

3. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
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REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE DECISION

OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO CEASE THE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SUPERVISION AND CONTROL BY JULY 31, 1973.

4. ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE 18 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM WHICH STIPULATES THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION CONSISTS OF FOUR MEMBER-COUNTRIES, AND ARTICLE 17 OF THE PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION WHICH STIPULATES THE NOMINATION OF A MEMBER FOR REPLACEMENT WHEN A MEMBER WITHDRAWS FROM THE COMMISSION, THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WANTS TO KNOW THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE MEMBER-COUNTRY WHICH WOULD REPLACE CANADA, SO THAT THE PARTIES COULD REACH AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON THIS QUESTION AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SUPERVISION AND CONTROL COULD BE ENSURED OF ALL FOUR MEMBERS AS STIPULATED BY THE AGREEMENT AND COULD CONTINUE ITS FUNCTION.

5. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WISHES TO RENEW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION. HANOI, JULY 20, 1973.
END QUOTE.

6. THE VIETNAMESE TEXT OF THE DRV MFA NOTE AND THE FRENCH TEXT OF THE COVERING NOTE FROM THE DRV EMBASSY BEING POUCHED TO EA/VN.
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